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**Report on In-class General Awareness Sessions**  
**on NEP-2020 for B.Tech. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Freshers Batch**

In order to celebrate **4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Education Policy 2020** (29<sup>th</sup> July 2020), the **NEP cell** of Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT), Wagnaghat has organized a General Awareness Session for the **1st Year Fresher's batch (2024 admitted)** at JUIT on **July 31, 2024**. The primary focus of these small awareness sessions in the classes was to familiarize the freshers with the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which is set to transform the educational landscape in India. The initiative was designed to help students understand the objectives, structure, and implications of NEP 2020 on their academic journey and beyond.

The sessions were conducted by the Members of NEP Team namely Prof. Rakesh Kumar Bajaj (Convener NEP Cell JUIT), Dr. Harsh Sohal (Member), B.Tech. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students Ms. Arpita Rani (NEP SAARTHI) & Mr. Ramandeep Singh Makkar (NEP SAARTHI). The team members visited classrooms LT-1, LT-2 & CRs.

Students were provided with a comprehensive overview of NEP 2020, its key features, and how it would affect the educational framework at JUIT. They were also made aware and familiarized with the academic flexibility offered under NEP 2020, including multidisciplinary learning, choice-based credit systems, holistic development, Academic Bank of Credits. Special emphasis was given to the importance of holistic development, including mental and physical health, ethical values, and skill development of the stakeholders. The importance and role of technology in education as envisioned in NEP 2020, focusing on digital learning and e-resources was also highlighted. Students were also made aware of the mentorship and support systems available at JUIT that aligns with the goals of NEP 2020.

**Involvement of NEP SAARTHI (Student Ambassador for Academic Reforms in Transforming Higher Education in India)**

To enhance students' participation and make them aware of the various reforms of the higher education system, the UGC is has launched the “NEP SAARTHI” at campuses of HEIs. In alignment with this initiative of UGC we actively involved our **NEP SAARTHI** members in these awareness sessions.

After the introductory session by the Prof. Rakesh Kumar Bajaj and Dr. Harsh Sohal the session was handed over to JUIT SAARTHI (Mr. Ramandeep Singh Makkar and Ms. Arpita Rani). Our student ambassadors explained the students about Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), its importance and also demonstrated the process of registration. They also explained that the credits in Academic Bank will remain active till 7 years. A student can leave his studies in some urgency or in exceptional circumstances arising due to uncertainties of life and join the same course later within 7 years without losing any credits earned. It was observed that few students were already registered on the ABC portal and were aware of functioning of ABC. For formal compliance of ABC registration of each and every student, the ABC Cell/Registrar's office will soon send step by step instructions and google form to all the B.Tech. 1<sup>st</sup> Year students.

The photographs of the sessions are attached below:





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